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The Performing Arts Center at Georgia Southern University Announces 2015-2016 Season

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The Georgia Southern University Performing Arts Center

The Performing Arts Center at Georgia Southern University is pleased to announce the 2015-2016 season will kick off on August 29 and run through April 1. Theatre and music go wild at the PAC this season with eight professional touring performances from the best actors, musicians, and dancers in the business.

The season opens with hometown stars Carol Thompson, Mical Whitaker and Alan Tyson in *Driving Miss Daisy* on August 29, and continues with the comedic styling of the Reduced Shakespeare Company presenting *The Complete History of Comedy (abridged)* on September 26.

Acclaimed Nashville songwriter and Georgia Southern alumnus Tony Arata, along with a group of his talented friends, celebrate Homecoming weekend with a special concert, *Coming Home*, on October

16. The Art of Time Ensemble keeps the music flowing with their rendition of the famed Beatles' album, *Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band* on November 13.

On January 30, 2016, *Live from Nashville* kicks off the new year right with a high-energy country music song and dance spectacular, and *The Fabulous Equinox Orchestra* takes the audience back in time to the era of Frank Sinatra with their big band performance on February 9. The whole family will be swept away into fairytale land when The Moscow Festival Ballet presents *Sleeping Beauty* on March 8, and the season closes with a Broadway infusion from the Inspiration of Broadway with Ernie Haas & Signature Sound, featuring J. Mark McVey of *Les Miserables* fame on April 1.

Season subscriptions will go on sale now through August 14, 2015 and cost \$181, which includes a 12 percent discount and guaranteed same-seating for each show. Season subscriptions are also available after August 14, but do not include same-seating guarantee. Tickets for all individual performances will go on sale on August 17 and range from \$24 to \$28 per show.

To purchase your season subscription or single tickets, please contact the PAC Box Office at [\(912\) 478-7999](tel:912-478-7999), or visit us in person at 847 Plant Drive, Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tickets to individual performances will also be available for purchase on August 17 online at www.georgiasouthern.edu/pac and by clicking the eTix logo.

Detailed show information and ticket prices, as well as pictures and video clips can also be found on the PAC website at www.georgiasouthern.edu/pac.

Georgia Southern University, a public Carnegie Doctoral/Research University founded in 1906, offers more than 125-degree programs serving more than 20,500 students. Through eight colleges, the University offers bachelor's, master's and doctoral degree programs built on more than a century of academic achievement. Georgia Southern is recognized for its student-centered and hands-on approach to education. www.GeorgiaSouthern.edu.

Georgia Southern University's Public Health Graduate Program Ranked Twelfth in Nation

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Jiann-Ping Hsu College of Public Health

The Jiann-Ping Hsu College of Public Health at Georgia Southern University was recently ranked one of the top public health graduate programs in the nation by GraduatePrograms.com, the graduate school guide created by and for students.

The graduate school guide ranks the best graduate programs in the country solely on ratings and reviews from current or recent graduate students posted on graduateprograms.com. Program rankings, compiled using data gathered between September 1, 2012 and March 31 2015, encompass reviews posted by more than 70,000 students participating in more than 1,600 graduate programs nationwide.

"We're especially honored to be recognized by a student organization as one of the top public health graduate programs in the country, as our College has always been committed to a student-centered approach," said Greg Evans, dean and professor of environmental health sciences in the College of

Public Health. "We will continue investing the necessary resources to build an outstanding College of Public Health that will be recognized for high quality teaching, research and service."

The rankings were determined by assigning 15 ranking categories to each graduate program at each graduate school. Rankings cover a variety of student topics such as academic competitiveness, career support, financial aid and quality of network.

Established in 2006, the Jiann-Ping Hsu College of Public Health focuses on empowering rural communities and underserved populations to effectively address public health issues, eliminate health disparities, and improve health outcomes. It is committed to the development of academically distinct programs of study, dissemination of outstanding applied research that advances both the science and practice of public health, and the establishment of effective partnerships that help build healthier communities and the public health workforce.

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